National Defence University, Washington. The Symposium was a sequel to an Indo-US Seminar held in Washington in Sept. 89. The Indian and American participants at the Symposium exchanges views and perceptions on various regional and global issues.

Crossing over to Burma by ULFA Chief and others

1481. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Chief of United Liberation Front of Assam alongwith extremists of Nagaland and Manipur have crossed over to Burma; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) As per news item originated from Manipur, the Chairman of ULFA had crossed over to Burma alongwith the Chairman, NSCN and Chairman UNLF. But this information could not be corroborated. However Govt. has taken various measures to intercept and apprehend the ULFA extremists while on transit from Assam to Burma and all the neighbouring States have been alerted against any possible crossing over of ULFA extremists

Per capita income

1482. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) the States which are having per capita income below the National average;

(b) the present per capita income at the National level;

(c) when the last per capita income State-wise was calculated; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the position of those States which are having per capita income below the National Average?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) According to quick estimates of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at current prices for 1988-89, the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have Per Capita NSDP below the all India Per Capita. Net National Product, (NNP). Estimates in respect of Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura are not available for 1988-89. However, on the basis of latest figures for 1986-87 for which the estimates are available, out of these States, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya & Tripura had per capita NSDP below the all India Per capita NNP in 1986-87.

(b) The per capita all India NNP for 1988-89 is Rs. 3835/-.

(c) 19 States have made available their income estimates for 1988-89 to CSO. For other states, the latest estimates relate to 1986-87 or 1987-88.

(d) The steps taken to improve per capita income are, increased investments/outlays for the development of infrastructure, agriculture, rural development, irrigation, industries, education, health, employment and better utilisation of invested capital. Moreover, per capita income, is one of the criteria taken into consideration while allocating central assistance to States (other than special category states) for financing their Plans

Covert agencies involved in subversive activities in Punjab

1483 SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that covert agencies belonging to some big